

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS TUNGABHADRA RIVER.

865. Sri K. H. KURADAGI (Mundargi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

whether the survey work of the construction of a bridge across Tungabhadra river as a part of Mundargi-Davanagere road work has been completed ; if so, when the work would be started ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity) :—

Yes. The Survey work has been completed and the taking up of the work depends upon the financial position.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

(i) Re : *Death of a woman patient in Davangere Hospital*

Sri M. MALLAPPA (Birur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health of a woman patient after Tonsillectomy operation in Davangere Hospital.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I beg to state as follows :

One Smt. Kamalamma, aged about 20 years was admitted to C. G. Hospital, Davanagere, Ward No. 11, for Tonsillectomy operation on 13th March 1974 after usual investigations. She was fit enough to undergo Tonsillectomy operation. She never had any other disease except recurrent Tonsilitis. She was examined again on the day of admission, i.e., on 13th March 1974.

On 14th March 1974, Tonsillectomy was done at 8.45 A.M. under Local Anaesthesia and the patient was transferred at 9.30 A.M. to the above-said ward in good condition. Her pulse was normal and she had no vomiting.

2. As per the instructions of the E.N.T. Surgeon, a test dose of procaine pencillin was given by the staff nurse Smt. Kishori Karkala incharge of Ward No. 11 at about 12 noon along with two other patients in the ward. As none of the patients had any reaction, after waiting for half an hour after the test dose, she gave the full dose of procaine pencillin to all the three patients. The procaine pencillin given to all the three patients belonged to the same lot

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No. 320-35093—manufacturing date October 1973, Expiry date 1975 of Pfizer Ltd. The patient never complained of anything after the injection. Patient was all right at the time the staff nurse went off duty at about 1.15 P.M. handing over charge to the Staff Nurse Smt. Arokya Mary.

3. As per Smt. Arokya Mary's statement, patient was all right and had taken sips of water given by her husband. The Patient went to the bath-room and passed urine and came back to the ward when Dr. Veeranna, head of the Department of E.N.T. also came and spoke to the patient after finishing his operations at about 1.15 P.M. The Staff Nurse again spoke to the patient at 2.15 P.M. and the patient was all right and never complained of anything. At about 2.25 P.M. while she was attending on some other patient, patient Kamalamma's husband came and informed the Nurse that the patient was having difficulty in breathing and was not talking. The nurse after seeing the patient immediately sent for the Duty Doctor who came immediately and cleared the throat, gave an injection of Adrenaline and ordered the patient to be shifted to the Emergency ward for suction of the throat and the call was sent to Dr. Veeranna. Dr. Veeranna came at 3 P.M. and gave artificial respiration and intravenous coramine but it was of no avail.

4. A meeting of the Hospital Pencillin Reaction Committee consisting of Dr. K. L. Nagaraja Setty, Professor of Medicine, J.J.M. Medical College and Hon. Medical Officer, C.G. Hospital, Davanagere, Dr. Subba Rao, Professor and head of the Department of Pharmacology, J.J.M. Medical College, Davanagere, Dr. V. T. Bheema Reddy, Resident Medical Officer and Dr. Nazareth Perira, Superintendent, C.G. Hospital, Davanagere, was called for on 25th March 1974 at 4.00 P.M. in the office of the Superintendent, C.G. Hospital, Davanagere, to discuss the cause of death of the patient Kamalamma.

5. The members met and discussed the problems. All the members felt that the death of the patient Kamalamma was due to Broncho Construction and obstruction to the respiratory passages resulting in asphyxia as a result of delayed pencillin reaction. It was observed that all the necessary precautions to be taken before giving pencillin injection have been taken, viz., (1) History of previous pencillin injections without any untoward reactions. (2) Negative reaction to test does of pencillin. (3) Reaction has been detected and adrenaline injection has been given along with other resuscitative measures. It was also observed that the patient has had a number of strepto-pencillin injections previously without any untoward reactions. It will thus be seen that the Hospital authorities had taken all possible precautions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಇಂತಹ ಘಟನೆಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಅಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿದು ಇಂತಹ ದುರಂತಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ.— ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಯುವವರೇ ಕಡಿಮೆ.

(ii) Re : Stoppage of Grants to newly started Girls High Schools by Private Managements.

Smt. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Davangere).— I call the attention of the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education to the stoppage of grants to the newly started Girls High Schools by Private Managements.

Smt. E. E. VAZ (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education) —Sir I beg to state as follows.

During the year 1973-74, Government permitted Private Managements to start 28 Girls' High Schools. These Managements were allowed to start Girls' High Schools with the specific condition that they would not be entitled to grants for a period of five years and that they should give an undertaking to that effect. Grants have not been allowed to these schools on account of the present financial position of Government and in keeping with the condition under which these schools were permitted to be started.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗಮ್ಮ ಸಿ. ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿರುವ ಗರ್ಲ್ಸ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದ್ದಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆದಿರುವ 28 ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 1,500 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರುಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಾಗಿರುವಾಗ ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಕೊಡದೇ ಹೋದರೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಫೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ? ಈ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಹುಡುಗರಿಂದಲೂ ಫೀನನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

2-00 P.M.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕ ಗರ್ಲ್ಸ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಿಗೆ 5 ವರ್ಷದ ಬದಲಾಗಿ 2 ವರ್ಷದ ನಿಯಮ ಅನ್ವಯ ಮಾಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಆ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಆಳವು ಮತ್ತು ಉಳವು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ್.—5 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಶಾಲೆಗಳೂ ಧನಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡದಾರದೆಂಬ ಷರತ್ತಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಖಾಸಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆದಿದ್ದು. ಈಗ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಅದಮೇಲೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೊಳಚೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಇವೆ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅಂಥ ಕಡೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈಗ ಏನನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ದಮಯಂತಿ ಬೋಲೇಗೌಡ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಬೇಕು ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೋದರೆ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.